മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ:— ഭാരതയുദ്ധകാലത്തുംകൂടി ഈ ശ്രദ്ധശക്തിയുണ്ടായിരുന്നതായിട്ട് ഗവൺമെൻറിനറിയാമോ? (ചിരി).

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar:—Definitely the Hon'ble Member does not require an answer.

Publication of the Departmental reports—delay in.

94. Mr. P. Raman Menon:—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the reason for the long delay in publishing the Departmental reports by the Government even after receiving the same from Departmental heads;

(b) whether the Government would be pleased to minimise this delay as far as possible?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:—(a) There is no avoidable delay.

(b) Does not arise in view of answer to (a).

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:—Are we to understand that it is physically impossible to have the reports published earlier than is done now?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar:—What is meant by that it is impossible to do it earlier is that all avoidable delay is avoided. There must be some sort of delay in these things. Beyond that Government is not in a position to make any statement.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:—Can the reports not be published earlier than in Teenam or Medam?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar:—I cannot say it is a general rule.

Mr. A. V. Mootheedan:—Are the Government aware that the report of Archæological Department was published only 3 weeks ago?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar:—I want notice.

Appointment of a Committee for preparing a scheme for the reorganisation of the Huzur Secretariat.

95. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they appointed a Committee for preparing a scheme for the reorganisation of the Huzur Secretariat;

(2) who are the members of the Committee;

(3) whether they have submitted their scheme;

(4) whether they will place a copy of it on the table?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:—(1) Yes.

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(2) (i) M. R. Ry. K. Achyuta Menon Avl., Diwan Peishkar.
(ii) „ T. S. Narayana Ayyar Avl., Harbour Special Officer.
(iii) „ P. V. Subramania Ayyar Avl., Comptroller of Accounts.
(iv) Rama Varmha Tampuran, Secretary to the Diwan (Convener).

(3) Yes.

(4) Since it is the report of a departmental Committee it cannot be placed on the table.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan:—Sir, is it in order that the answers are given by the Secretary to Government? Here it is represented that the answers are given by the Joint Secretary.

Mr. President:—It is in order.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar:—Sir, let me make a statement. The reports of the departmental committees are in the nature of official correspondence and as such Government cannot place them on the table of the Legislative Council. Such reports are confidential and they cannot be divulged. There is a standing order under Chapter 11 which says that office notes are absolutely of a confidential character and it cannot be divulged outside the office.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni:—Does the Hon'ble Member mean that the notes submitted by a clerk are the same as the report by a Departmental Committee? They stand on a different footing.

Mr T. S. Narayana Ayyar:—They are in the same category.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:—Copies of the Report of the Special Finance Committee and the Education Survey Committee were sent to us and they were brought to this Council also for discussion.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar:—It was because there was another report that was in contemplation. These were communicated to the Members to make use of their suggestion.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:—Is the Survey report prepared by the Education Department a report of the sort mentioned by the Hon'ble Member?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar:—It stands on a different footing.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. കെ. കുട്ടി:— ഹുർക്കുവേരി പരിഷ്ക്കരണത്തെ സംബന്ധിച്ച് തുപീകരിച്ചിരുന്ന കമ്മറി റിപ്പോർട്ടിനെ അനുകരിച്ചുതന്നെയാണോ ഇപ്പോഴത്തെ പരിഷ്ക്കരണം?

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. എസ്സ്. നാരായണയ്യർ.— അക്ഷരംപ്രതി ശരിയാണ്. രിക്കളാഴ്ച വൈകുന്നേരം അണാബിറ്റം മെമ്പറുടെ മുമ്പിൽ മേശപ്പുറത്തു

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വച്ചിരുന്ന പ്രൊസീഡിംഗ്സിൽ പറയുന്ന സംഗതികളൊന്നും ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെൻറിന്റെ കാര്യങ്ങൾ പെടാത്തതല്ല എന്നു ഞാൻ ധൈര്യമായി പറയാം.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:—Cannot the recommendations of the Members be divulged?

Mr T. S. Narayana Ayyar:—The recommendations are practically the same as those embodied in the official order.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim:—Since this matter refers to the reform of the Secretariat, the very pivot of the whole administration, do not the Government think it desirable to publish the recommendations of the committee?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar:—I have nothing more to say by way of answer. The matter has been fully elucidated in the concluding remarks of the Hon'ble President yesterday. It is a question of administrative reform.

Subscriptions and Donations—1110.

96. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:—Will the Government be pleased to place a statement on the table showing the amount spent under the head of subscriptions and donations by the Government in 1110?

Mr. P V. Subramania Ayyar:—A statement of expenditure incurred up to 2nd Karkadagam 1110 is appended. *(Vide Appendix I).*

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:—Who is the authority that gives the grants of these subscriptions and donations?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar:—The sanction of His Highness the Maharaja is taken before the grant of every one of these items.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar:—Is it not the practice to sanction these amounts in a lump?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar:—Every item of grant will have different Diwan's Proceedings.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar:—Here the grant is made to the same person and to the same purpose?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon:—The grant was for a definite quantity but the deliveries were made at different times.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ.— ഇതിൽ പലക്കും മരങ്ങളെല്ലാം ദാനം ചെയ്യുതായിട്ടു പാഞ്ഞു കാണുന്നുണ്ട്. പെരിങ്ങോട്ടുകരയിലുള്ള സോമശേഖരം ക്ഷേത്രത്തിന്റെ ആവശ്യത്തിനു് മാധിപതി വിദ്യാനന്ദ സ്വാമികളുടെ അപേക്ഷ ഗവർമ്മെൻറിനു കിട്ടുകയുണ്ടായോ?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar:—I want notice.

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